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List of non-governmental organizations participating in the activities of UNCTAD

1. Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure of the Trade and Development Board provides for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), a distinction is made between international non-governmental organizations that exercise functions and have a basic interest in most of the activities of the Board and of its subsidiary bodies, and those that have a special competence in and are concerned with specific matters falling within the terms of reference of one or two subsidiary bodies or of the Board itself. The former are placed in the general category and the latter in the special category.

2. As of June 2015, there are 222 non-governmental organizations included in the list provided for in rule 77 of the Board's rules of procedure: 131 in the general category and 91 in the special category. The list of organizations follows.

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I. General category (131)

General category		*Session of Board at which designated*[1]
–	ActionAid	TD/B/EX(22)
ART	Africa Resources Trust	TD/B/EX(23)
ABR	African Business Roundtable	TD/B/EX(55)
ACMS	African Centre for Monetary Studies	TD/B/EX(15)* [XX]
AIO	African Insurance Organization	XXXIX(II)* [XVI(I); VII(I)]
AAPSO	Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization	XVI(I)
ALJWOF-D	Al-Jawf Women Organization for Development	TD/B/EX(58)
AFEI	Arab Federation for Engineering Industries	XXXIX(II)* [XXI]
ANND	Arab NGO Network for Development	TD/B/54
CASCI	Arab-Swiss Chamber of Commerce and Industry[2] (Chambre Arabo-Suisse du Commerce et de l'Industrie)	XIX
EURO-CHAMBRES	Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry	VII
AEALC	Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists (Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe)	XXXVI(I)
APRODEV	Association of World Council of Churches related Development Organisations in Europe	TD/B/EX(12)
BFA	Bread for all	TD/B/EX(55)
BDC	Business Development Center	TD/B/EX(57)
CAFOD	Catholic Agency for Overseas Development	TD/B/EX(23)
CEPR	Center for Economic and Policy Research	TD/B/EX(36)
CETIM	Centre Europe – Tiers Monde	XXIII(I)
CEMLA	Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos)	TD/B/EX(15)* [XIX]
CCC Ibero-America	Centro de Comunicación Científica con Ibero-América[3]	XLIII

[1] An asterisk (*) indicates the session at which the organization was reclassified from the special to the general category; the session at which the application was originally considered is indicated in square brackets.

[2] Formerly General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries (GUCCIAAC).

[3] Formerly Institute for Scientific Cooperation with Developing Countries (ISICODEC).

General category		*Session of Board at which designated*[a]
IDC	Centrist Democrat International (Internationale démocrate centriste)	XVIII
CSC	Civil Society Coalition	TD/B/54
CLUBDAK	Club of Dakar	XXIX
CCIA	Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (of the World Council of Churches)	XII(I)
CCIA	Computer & Communications Industry Association	TD/B/EX(55)
CITHA	Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations (Confédération des Associations Européennes des Sociétés de Commerce International)	XVIII
CAIBI	Conference of Iberoamerican Authorities on Informatics (Conferencia de Autoridades Iberoamericanas de Informática)[4]	XXXVI(I)
CUTS	Consumer Unity & Trust Society International	TD/B/EX(53)
CI	Consumers International[5]	TD/B/EX(15)* [XIX]
–	Coordination Sud (Solidarité Urgence Développement)	TD/B/59
IRED	Development Innovations and Networks (Innovations et réseaux pour le développement) (Innovaçion y Redes para el Desarrollo)	TD/B/EX(15)* [XXXIX(II)]
IdM	Engineers of the World (Ingénieurs du Monde)	TD/B/EX(21)
ENDA	Environmental Development Action in the Third World	XLI(II)* [XLI(I)]
EECSA	"Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists" Association	TD/B/EX(58)
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council[6] (Conseil européen de l'industrie chimique)	XXXIX(II)* [XII(I)]
CONCORD	European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development (Confédération européenne des ONG d'urgence et de développement)[7]	XXXVIII(I)

[4] Formerly Conference of Latin American Data Processing Authorities (CALAI).

[5] Formerly International Organization of Consumers' Unions (IOCU), which remains the legally constituted name.

[6] Formerly European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations.

[7] Formerly Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Communities (LG–NGDO–EU).

General category		*Session of Board at which designated*[a]
ECCLA/ CECAL/ CICAL	Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America (Centre d'échanges et coopération pour l'Amérique latine) (Centro de Intercambios y Cooperación para América Latina)	TD/B/EX(26)
EURODAD	European Network on Debt and Development	TD/B/EX(62)
GFDD	Global Foundation for Democracy and Development	TD/B/EX(60)
–	Focus on the Global South	TD/B/EX(23)
FWCC	Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers)	XVI(I)
FUNGLODE	Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo	TD/B/EX(34)
UFI	Global Association of the Exhibition Industry[8]	II
GEA	Global Express Association[9]	XXXVIII(I)
GTC	Global Traders Conference	XLIII
AICO	Ibero-American Association of Chambers of Commerce (Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio)	XXXVI(I)
–	Iniciativa Cultural	TD/B/EX(57)
IATP	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy	TD/B/EX(19)
IACCP/ CICYP	Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production (Consejo Interamericano de Comercio y Producción)	II
CIT	Inter-American Transportation Chamber	TD/B/EX(55)
IAA	International Actuarial Association	TD/B/EX(55)
INARI	International Agency for Rural Industrialization	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
IAW	International Alliance of Women	XVI(I)
IAAE	International Association of Agricultural Economists	XIX
IACME	International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIII(II)]
ASTRO	International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World[10]	XXXIII(II)
IBA	International Bar Association	II
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development	TD/B/EX(19)* [TD/B/EX(16)]
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce	II
UNIAPAC	International Christian Union of Business Executives (Union internationale chrétienne des dirigeants d'entreprise)	VII

[8] Formerly Union of International Fairs (UIF).
[9] Formerly International Express Carriers Conference (IECC).
[10] Formerly International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries.

General category		*Session of Board at which designated*
ICDA	International Coalition for Development Action	XXXIII(II)
ICTF	International Cocoa Trades Federation	XXXIII* [VII]
CIDSE	International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité)	XVI(I)
ICA	International Co-operative Alliance	II
ICEL	International Council of Environmental Law	XLII(I)
ICW	International Council of Women (Conseil international des femmes) (Consejo Internacional de Mujeres)	XXIII(I)
ICSW	International Council on Social Welfare	XLIII
BPW International	International Federation of Business and Professional Women	XXXVII(I)
IFORS	International Federation of Operational Research Societies	XII(I)
IFPMA	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations	XXXIX(II)* [XVII(I)]
IFPSM	International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management[11]	VII
IFA	International Fertilizer Industry Association	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
IH&RA	International Hotel and Restaurant Association[12]	TD/B/EX(15)* [IX(I)]
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development	TD/B/EX(12)
ILA	International Law Association	VII
INSHED	International Network for Standardization of Higher Education Degrees	TD/B/EX(55)
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	XIV(II)* [II]
IOE	International Organization of Employers	II
IPRA	International Peace Research Association	XX
IRU	International Road Transport Union	XVII(I)* [XIV(I)]
ISSC	International Social Science Council	TD/B/EX(15)* [XLI(II)]
ISGN	International South Group Network	TD/B/EX(16)

[11] Formerly International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management (IFPMM).

[12] Formerly International Hotel Association.

General category		*Session of Board at which designated*[a]
ITMF	International Textile Manufacturers Federation	XXXIX(II)* [II]TD/B/EX(42)
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation[13]	
IUMI	International Union of Marine Insurance	XIX* [II]
–	IQsensato	TD/B/56
ICRIC	Islamic Chamber Research and Information Center	TD/B/EX(58)
JCI	Junior Chamber International	VIII
ALIDE	Latin American Association of Development Finance Institutions (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo)	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
ALIFAR	Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas)	XXV(I)
FELACUTI	Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils (Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del Transporte Internacional)	TD/B/EX(15)* [XXI]
AILA	Latin American Industrialists Association (Asociación de Industriales Latinoamericanos)	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
ILAFA	Latin American Iron and Steel Institute (Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero)	XIV(II)* [XII(I)]
PARLATINO	Latin American Parliament (Parlamento Latinoamericano)	XL(II)
–	LDC Watch	TD/B/EX(53)
LWF	Lutheran World Federation	XXXII(I)
–	Mandat International	TD/B/EX(32)
OFADEC	Office Africain pour le Développement et la Coopération	TD/B/59
OCAPROCE	Organisation Camerounaise de Promotion de la Coopération Économique Internationale	TD/B/EX(36)
OATUU	Organization of African Trade Union Unity	XVI(I)
OI	Oxfam International	TD/B/EX(21)
POSDEV	Pan-African Organization for Sustainable Development	TD/B/EX(21)
–	Public Citizen	TD/B/EX(36)
PSI	Public Services International	XLI(I)* [XL(I)]

[13] International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and World Confederation of Labour merged into International Trade.

General category		*Session of Board at which designated*
RIPESS	Réseau Intercontinental de Promotion de l'Économie Sociale et Solidaire	TDB LXI
RBF	Rockefeller Brothers Fund	TD/B/EX(36)
STEC	Save the Earth Cambodia	TD/B/EX(61)
KEPA	Service Centre for Development Cooperation	TD/B/EX(26)
SID	Society for International Development	XXI
TWF	Third World Foundation	XXIII(I)
TWN	Third World Network	XL(I)
TX	Traidcraft Exchange	LI
TNI	Transnational Institute	TD/B/EX(18)
UAB	Union of Arab Banks	XVIII
BUSINESSEUROPE	BUSINESSEUROPE, The Confederation of European Business[14] (Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs d'Europe)	VII
UTO	United Towns Organization	XXVIII
VSONG	Village Suisse ONG	TD/B/54
WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	XVIII
WASME	World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises[15]	XXX
WAFUNIF	World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows	XXVII
WEPZA	World Economic Processing Zones Association[16]	TD/B/EX(21)
FEMOZA	World Federation of Free Zones	TD/B/EX (32)
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions	II
WFUNA	World Federation of United Nations Associations	II
WPC	World Peace Council	XIV(I)
WSBI	World Savings Banks Institute[17]	XLII(I)* [XIII; XVII(I)]
WTCA	World Trade Centers Association	XLIII
WVF	World Veterans Federation	VII
WVI	World Vision International	XLIII
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature International	XLIII
YDC	Youth for Development and Cooperation	XXXV(I)

[14] Formerly Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (UNICE).
[15] Formerly World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises.
[16] Formerly World Export Processing Zones Association.
[17] Formerly International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI).

II. Special category (91)

Special category		*Classification*[18]	*Session of Board at which designated*
CDT	Center for Democracy and Technology		TD/B/EX(60)
ETC Group	Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration[19]	C.I/C.II	XXXIX(I)
ANCARA	Advanced Networked Cities and Regions Association	C.II**	TD/B/EX(19)
SITA	Airlines Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services (Société internationale de télécommunications aéronautiques)	C.II**	XXIX
AFPIPR	Arab Federation for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights	C.I/C.II	TD/B/54
Dakar Union	Association of Export Credit Insurance Organizations	C.II**	XXXIX(I)
CAOBISCO	Association of the Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industries of the EU[20]	C.I	XXV(I)
BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Council	C.II**	IX(I)
BIR	Bureau of International Recycling	C.I	XVIII
CSA	Caribbean Shipping Association	C.I**	XXXVII(I)
CoC	Center of Concern	C.I/C.II	TD/B/EX(36)
ACAMAR	Central American Shipowners Association (Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores)	C.I**	XIX
CIEL	Centre for International Environmental Law	C.I	TD/B/EX(36)
CICCA	Committee for International Cooperation between Cotton Associations	C.I	XVIII
CESA	Community of European Shipyards' Association	C.I**	XXXIV(I)
COOPEC-C.U.	Coopérative d'Épargne et de Crédit pour des Chrétiens Unis		TD/B/EX(58)

[18] See explanatory note, "Classification", page 15.
[19] Formerly Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI).
[20] Formerly Association of the Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industries of the EEC.

Special category		*Classification*[18]	*Session of Board at which designated*
ECWI	Electronic Commerce World Institute[21]	C.I/C.II**	XL(I)
EACT	European Advisory Council for Technology Trade	C.I/C.II	XXIV(I)
EURATEX	European Apparel and Textile Organization[22]	C.I	XII(I)
EAJP	European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products[23]	C.I	X(I)
ETRMA	European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association[24]	C.I**	XVII(I)
CTFS	European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (Comité européen des fabricants de sucre)	C.I	XIII
CEA	The European Insurance and Reinsurance Federation (Comité européen des assurances)[25]	C.II**	VII
ESPO	European Sea Ports Organization	C.I**	XLIII
SACAR	European Secretariat of the United Agricultural Trade Associations (Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce agricole réunies)	C.I**	XXIX
ESC	European Shippers' Councils	C.I**	XI
FIDEF	Fédération internationale des experts et commissaires aux comptes francophones		TD/B/EX(58)
FANAF	Federation of African National Insurance Companies (Fédération des sociétés d'assurances de droit national africaines)	C.II**	XXVI
FAIR	Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers	C.II**	XVII(I)
FCA	Federation of Commodity Associations	C.I	XIX
EUROCORD	Federation of European Rope, Twine and Netting Industries[26]	C.I	XXIV(I)

[21] Formerly EDI World Institute.

[22] Formerly Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community (COMITEXTIL), incorporating the European Clothing Association (ECLA) and the European Largest Textile and Apparel Companies (ELTAC).

[23] Formerly European Association for the Trade in Jute Products.

[24] Formerly European Association of the Rubber Industry (BLIC); Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Community.

[25] Formerly European Insurance Committee (acronym does not change).

[26] Formerly Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries.

Special category		*Classification*[*]	*Session of Board at which designated*
ALACAT	Federation of National Associations of Forwarding Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean (Federación de Asociaciones Nacionales de Agentes de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe)	C.I**	XXXVI(I)
FONASBA	Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents	C.I**	X(I)
FFLA	Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano	C.I	XLII(I)
IFMA	International Federation of Multimedia Associations		TDB LXI
GAIF	General Arab Insurance Federation	C.II**	IX(I)XVII(I)
GAFTA	The Grain and Feed Trade Association	C.I	TD/B/56
IIDM	Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo)	C.I**	XL(I)
AIPYC	Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association (Asociación Iberoamericana de Puertos y Costas)	C.I**	XXXIII
–	Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers	C.I**	XXXVIII(I)
IICL	Institute of International Container Lessors	C.I**	XVII(I)
FIDES	Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies (Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros)	C.II**	XII(I)XVII(I)
TIACA	International Air Cargo Association	C.I**	TD/B/EX(34)
IATA	International Air Transport Association	C.I**	XIV(I)
IAI	International Aluminium Institute[27]	C.I	XXXIX(II)
IACP	International Association of Cities and Ports	C.I**	XXXIX(II)
IAPIP	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property	C.I/C.II	XVII(I)
IACS	International Association of Classification Societies	C.I**	XXIII(II)
INTERCARGO	International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners	C.I**	XXIII(I)

[27] Formerly International Primary Aluminium Institute (IPAI).

Special category		*Classification*[*]	*Session of Board at which designated*
AMD	International Association of Average Adjusters (Association Mondiale de Dispacheurs)[28]	C.I**	XXVII
INTERTANKO	International Association of Independent Tanker Owners	C.I**	XIX
BIPAR	International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries (Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances)	C.II**	XV(I)XVII(I)
IAIB	International Association of Islamic Banks	C.II**	XXVIII
IAPH	International Association of Ports and Harbours	C.I**	XIIIXVII(I)
ICHCA	International Cargo Handling Coordination Association	C.I**	XIIIII
ICS	International Chamber of Shipping[29]	C.I**	XVII(I)
ICDA	International Chromium Development Association	C.I	TD/B/EX(15)
CIBE	International Confederation of European Beet Growers (Confédération internationale des betteraviers européens)	C.I	XIV(I)
BIC	International Container Bureau (Bureau international des containers et du transport intermodal)	C.I**	XV(I)
ICN	International Council of Nurses	C.I	TD/B/EX(19)
ICMM	International Council on Mining and Metal[30]	C.I/C.II	XXXIX(II)
IELRC	International Environmental Law Research Centre	C.I**	TD/B/EX(28)
APIMONDIA	International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture)	C.I	XV(I)
FIATA	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires)	C.I**	XI

[28] Formerly International Association of European General Average Adjusters.

[29] The Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations (CENSA) has been merged into the International Chamber of Shipping.

[30] Formerly International Council on Metals and the Environment (ICME).

Special category		*Classification*[*]	*Session of Board at which designated*
FICPI	International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle)	C.II	XVI(I)
IFIA	International Federation of Inventors' Associations	C.II	XVI(I)
IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements	C.I**	TD/B/EX(28)
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute	C.I	XVI(I)
IGP&I	International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations (International Group of P&I Clubs)	C.II**	TD/B/EX(15)
CMI	International Maritime Committee	C.I**	XVI(I)
IMMTA	International MultiModal Transport Association	C.I**	TD/B/EX(22)
IOI	International Ocean Institute	C.I**	XXXIII
IRSFC/ CIRFS	International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee (Comité International de la Rayonne et des Fibres Synthétiques)	C.I	VII
ISF	International Shipping Federation	C.I**	XX
ISSA	International Shipsuppliers and Services Association[31]	C.I**	XXXIII(II)
ITIA	International Tungsten Industry Association	C.I	XVII(I)
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	C.I	XXVI
UIC	International Union of Railways (Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer)	C.I**	XX
IWCC	International Wrought Copper Council	C.I	XXXIII(II)
–	Jubilee Research at the New Economics Foundation[32]	C.I/C.II	TD/B/EX(24)
ALDENAVE	Latin American Association of Navigational Law and Law of the Sea (Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho de la Navegación y del Mar)	C.I**	XXXIX(I)

[31] While the acronym remains ISSA, the name of the organization, formerly International Ship Suppliers Association, changed to International Shipsuppliers & Services Association.

[32] Formerly Jubilee 2000 Coalition and Jubilee Debt Campaign.

Special category		*Classification*[a]	*Session of Board at which designated*
ALAMAR	Latin American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores)	C.I**	XVII(I)
LES	Licensing Executives Society International	C.I/C.II	XVII(I)
MULTIPORT	Multiport Ship Agencies Network	C.I**	XXXIII
OISA	Organization of Islamic Shipowners Association	C.I**	XXXV(I)
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses	C.I**	XIX
ANRA	Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa	C.I	XXXVII(I)
WAITRO	World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations	C.II	XXXIX(I)
WAIPA	World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies	C.II	TD/B/53
WBMS	World Bureau of Metal Statistics	C.I	XXXIV(I)
UBUNTU	World Forum of Civil Society Networks	C.I	TD/B/55

Classification

Non-governmental organizations in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Commissions and their subsidiary bodies, as indicated in the column heading "Classification":

C.I Trade and Development Commission
C.II Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission

Two asterisks (**) indicate that the designated organization has been reassigned to the Trade and Development Commission (C.I) or to the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission (C.II) in accordance with paragraph 202 of the Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its twelfth session (TD/442).